WE ARE SECOND

West Virginia Promises to Stand Next to Pennsylvania

IN PRODUCTION OF PETROLEUM.

All of the Big Discoveries Made in the Past Year, Almost, were Made in the Mcuntain State Fleids-Review of the Year in Olldom by the "Derrick"-It was a Year of Small Pools-Southeastern Ohlo Well

The "Derrick's" annual review of the c.i fields for 1896 appeared veglerday. In permission the following extracts arg made:

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By perialesion the following extracts are made:

No remarkable developments, in the petroleum regions characterized the year just closed, but the production was greatly increased through the discovery of numerous small pools in peacly every part of the field. No McDonald Sisters-ville or Cherry Grove startled the oil trade. Gusher wells, however, were numerous enough and many new artikes in unexpected quarters were in evidence, but none opened up any large assass, have been expended the exploring theorems, but none opened up any large assass, have been expended the exploring theorems, which was a surple of the company of the first of the first of the large same, have been expended the exploring theorems of West Virgania, Kentucky and Tennesses. The dry hole account is unusually large, and the year, on the whole had not been as prosperous for the oil producer as the year precessing.

Production has averaged ten ur twelve rhousand barrels a day in excess of consumption, stocks have steadily increased and prices have failen fromisal 60 abarrel at the elose. The average for the year is 18 centus a barrel below the average of 1885. During 1894 and 1895, an entirely different condition of affairs was witnessed in the oil regions, The consumption was in excess of the production, and the pipe line shocks wate reduced 1,14,872 barrels in 1894 and 1895, an entirely different condition of affairs was witnessed in the oil regions, The consumption was in excess of the production, and the pipe line shocks wate reduced 1,14,872 barrels in 1894 and 1895, an entirely different condition of affairs was witnessed such universal activity in large proceeding, but the price of the reinned article has ruled lower.

The year 1896 may truthfully be oalled the year of small pools. No other year in the history of the oil developments has witnessed such universal activity in all sections of the production of the well being the daily output and extension in various directiona, While hone of them would have belea at promous effect in swelli

known and which have since make equalled.

Over along the eastern edge of the county there is a stretch of prospective deep, or Gordon and territory, that is now being developed and it is quite likely to prove an important factor in the developments of this year. A half-dozen wells have been completed, extending over as many mites of territory, and they have ranged from twenty to one hundred and fifts plarrels a day.

tory, and they have ranged from twenty to one bundred and fifty Eurels at day.

Near Conway three wells have been completed on the Mayfield farm, and it is almost certain that a new Big Injun pool will be the result. The first two wells are forty barrel-producers, while the hast, just completed, is rated at one hundred and fifty barrels a day. Near Centreville some new work is starting, and on Sancho creek operations have been conducted with a moderate degree of success.

In Wetzel, Doddridge, Marlon and Monongalla countles there has been no cessation in operations, but the development of the oil fields rather than the discovery of new ones.

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Monroe county, in eastern Ohio, has stood in the front rank in discovers the During the early month of the past year it did not spring any surprises, but later the Fisher Oil Company drilled in a well on the W. H. Price farm that created a sensation and was the forerunner of what is now-fessionated the Benwood pool. The oil is found in the Big Injun formation and some wells of gusher calling have been found. Its dimensions at this time are unknown. There are thirty-five pen rigs up and wells drilling, and is this review closes the Fisher Oil Company has drilled jin its No.4, on the D.P. Price farm, and is making thirty-five barrels and hours.

West Virginia and Southeastern

farm, and is making thirty-as sources an hour.

West Virginia and Southeastern Ohio continued to record the bull: of the new developments and they furnished likewise the greatest proportion of the new production. Spraul new production. Spraul new production of the prought to light and the Bereagrit developments assumed breater prominene than ever before All these new discoveries were far from extensive, but several of them were Agogressing towards the close of the Year, with favorable indications for anomalization.

In the lower southwest producing area West Virginia presented more new features than all others combined. In the production of oil it promises to stand next to the old Keysgue State. The discovery of new pools and the continued development of #the older fields has gone on with increasing regularity, and the production # with increasing regularity, and the production # with a first oil with the state of the second production # with the second produ

The Kyle pool, on Indian seek, Tyler county, was the first up for consideration at the beginning of the year. Many good wells followed, but the territory possessed a strong gas pressure, and the oil was soon forced to the surface, leaving notified but dishutuities producers. Scarcely had the Kyle pool been disposed of when the Bulliman pool, near wick, came to the front, and in many respects the territory resembled that on Indian creek. The wells were nearly all strong gassers, and in a short time the field had been defined and the decline was rapid. The Cow Run and excitement at Hebron was next in line, but the territory moved spotted and soon bad run its course; but about the same time it had been shelved a pool of flig frijun sand had been found to the upritwest, and some two hundred and these hundred-barrel wells followed. That part of Tyler county is still quite netty-but it is the prevailing opinion that the pool has been fairly well defined.

AMUSEMENTS.

Decidedly as great a character impersonator as Fresoli or Chevaller, is Frank Bush, an American actor, but being an American, he is overlooked by the "Toadys" who think nothing can be great unless it comes expose the water. Mr. Bush is a natural initial and in "Girl Wanted," which he presents at the Opera House, Thursday night, January 14, he sustains seven night, January 14, he sustains sever

night, January 14, he sustains seven different characters, all of different types and two of them female. In all of these he holds the audience by his inimitable powers of miniery-hed increase that he had a constaint of the female of the fe

really a star whose imitations afford a delightful evening's entertainment in themselves.

Beautiful "Shore Acres," a play that has won the lavish praise of thousands of people in all parts of the country. has won the lavish praise of the country, will be the attraction at the Opera. House pext Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, and Saturday Mattraction at the Opera. House pext Friday and Saturday, January 15 and 16, and Saturday matines. "Shore Acres" is a dramatized posm, a pretty, simple, pure truthful story of human life, in which there appears at no time any evidence of stage device or clap-trap to offend the artistic senses of the audience. The play has some exquisite fouches of human nature and contains much that is pathetic, sentimental and tender. Readers who have been charmed by a recital in poetry of prose of beautifully wrought idea will find in "Shore Acres" a play that will send them to the theatre time and again, and cause them to send their friends. The story of love, hope, faith, patience, ambition, and greed that makes up the circumstances of almost everyous? life is told in a masterly manner by the simple folk Mr. Herne introduces in "Shore Acres" and no one can help but admire this great play which many able critics claim is the best native work yet produced.

WANTS ANNEXATION.

McMechen Wants to Become Benwood's "Back-Yard"—Benwood Council, How-ever, Tables the Petition. At last night's meeting of the Ben-wood town council, a petition of Mc-

At last night's meeting of the Benwood town council, a petition of McMechen tax-payers was read and tabled. This petition set forth the views
of its signers, who want McMechen to
become part and parcel of Benwood and
the petition is a result of agitation
among McMechenites, since the decision of the supreme court was rendered over two months ago, giving to
Benwood a large part of McMechen.
This territory has been the cause of
dispute between the two towns for
some time, and was known as the
"Cherokee Strip." Since it is now annexed to Benwood, the people of McMechen feel that they have nothing to
live for. A great part of their revenue
is cut off, their ambition to become a
large town has been killed, and the
taxes fall upon fewer people. It has
been set forth that much good would
accuse to the residents of both towns,
through annexation. McMechen boasts
of 1,500 habitiants, and Benwood of
3,500. Both would make a town of sufficient population to secure free postal
delivery, so the advocates of annexation claim. There is not much desirable
whenen's disposal, and it is also claimed that the latter town would become
the residence section, while the present Benwood would be the business
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the residence section, while the present Benwood would be the business centre.

Benwood's tax rate is about four mills, while McMeehen's is ten mills, one reason the lower town wants to play in Benwood's back yard. Last right's petition was from McMechen, but the council of Benwood, which meets again in two weeks, will have for consideration, a petition from Benwood axpayers, favoring annexation. The question has become a topic of discussion, and promises to figure more prominently in the future, among the people of the Marshall county towns.

BOWLING.

Last night's games in the South Side Bowling League resulted in three vic-tories for Randy Boos over Mail Pouch, while Harvest was able to win only one of three games with Aurora. Score: HARVEST. 1st. 2d. 2d. Total

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Last night at the Atlantic engine house there was a heries of exciting chess contests, in which Mr. Alex. Mitchell carried off the honors. The other players who participated were Messre. Cavanaugh, Kuhn, Stephen Waterhouse, John Ritter, Bert Laughlin, Fred. Colmar, Dave McKeown, Harry Schambra, Charles Straub and Murray.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

The stockholders of the Marshall County Bank met on Monday and reelected the present board of directors for
the enouing year, as follows: C. A.
Weaver, O. L. Holliday, I. J. Potts, G.
W. Bruce, J. B. Hicks, W. J. Burley and
A. D. Pierre. The board convened immediately after and re-elected officers
as follows: President, C. A. Wesver;
vice president, I. J. Potts; cashler, H.
W. Hunter. The semi-annual dividend
of 5 per cent was declared and ordered
paid to the stockholders.

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A rather serious runaway occurred late yesterday afternoon at Gallaher and Parkinson's store, on Water street. The team, belonging to Marion Jefferson, of Roberts' ridge, started out from the store, frightened by the care, and ran a half mile, out to Linsley's bridge, before they were stopped. Mr. Jefferson was thrown out of the wagon and had his face cut badly, besides having three of his ribe broken. What makes his injuries more to be regretted is the fact that. Mr. Jefferson is already a cripple. He was taken home.

John W. Berry, secretary of the Moundswille Coal Company, yesterday received w letter from the Baltimore & Ohlo Raihroad Company stating the restoration of the old cate of freight for the delivery of coal between here and Wheeling. The old rate is twenty cents per ton and the increase made it forty cents per ton. It is understood the coal company will recume work in full at once as a result of the above announcement. The assignment papers of E. H. Mc-Masters, a merchant of Henwood, were

as a result of the above announcement. The assignment papers of E. H. Mc-Masters, a merchant of Henwood, were filed in the county clerk's office here on Monday, Meighen & Oldram, of this place, were named as assignees. Mr. Meighen was in Benwood yesterday taking an inventory of the stock, and reports that he believes the assest will about cover the labilities, the amount of which, as yet, could not be ascertained.

and J. M. Brown, of Wheeling.

James G. Smith, formerly with the Moundaville Marble and Granile Company, leaves Saturday of this week for South Dakota to visit his sister a few weeks, and from there he will go to San Fiancisco, Cal. to take a position.

Herbert C. Wella, of Brooke county, was released from the penitentiary yesterday on a pardon from Governor MacCorkie. He was serving a two-year sentence for house breaking.

Rev. D. W. Ruhle, wife and his entire family, are sick, necessitating the abandonment for a time of his revival work at the different charges on the Moundaville circuit.

Thomas Cottom, state agent for the American Bible Society, is here this week assisting his son, Rev. B. J. Cotton, in the revival services at the M. E. church.

church.

The condition of Carl Hunter, who has been very sick for the past few days, was reported to be improved yesterday by the attending physician, Dr. G. W. Bruce.

C. P. Burley will leave Saturday for Mountain Lake Park, where he will make his home in the future.

Daniel Younken has been quite ill for the past week with hemorrhages of the lungs.

ings.
Col. J. E. Hooton left yesterday morning for Charleston on a business trip.
BERWOOD.

Live News Items From the Lively Indus-trial Town.

trial Town.

The council met in regular meeting last night. Among other business, the petition of McMechen residents to be annexed to Benwood, was laid on the table. It was decided that hereafter the police go on night duty instead of day duty, the only officer to guard the town in the day time being the city marshal.

shal.

Mr. B. A. Moneypenny, the cer inspector of the Fourth division, Baltimore & Ohio, who died Monday night,
from the injury he received by being
hit with a draw bar at McMechen,
Monday morning, had just moved his
family here from Fairmont, one week

The Benwood Electric Company will hold a meeting in the office of the Ben-wood Building and Loan Association, on January 20. Every citizen in the town is invited to attend this meeting

on January 20. Every citizen in the town is invited to attend this meeting Miss. Haitie Satterfield was a charming hostess to a number of her Moundsville friends last night, at her home on Main street, and a delightful time was spent by all.

The steel department of the Wheeling steel and fron works went on yesterday, so that now every department of the concern is going. It is hoped a steady rim will follow.

Louis Goecke, ex-city marshal, has resigned his position at the Wheeling iron and steel works, and leaves for Joannesburg, Mass.

The saloonkeepers who furnished the alleged government guager with drinks on Monday, now say that they knew he was a fraud.

Miss Cora Van Horn, who has been the guest of Mrs. Fred. Aults, has returned to her home in Warnock, Ohlo.

Mr. M. F. Deegan and Robert Newton are on a hunting expedition in the wilds of Marshall county.

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The Vandalla Club will'give a private hop in the city hall on January 21.

Music by Altmeyer.

Mr. Jesse L. McMechens' accounts can be settled at the store of W. A.

Jeffers, McMechen.

MARTIN'S FERBY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City

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Across the River.

Miss Cora Ralston, of Macomb, Ill.,
who is a grand-daugater of Mrs. Catherine Raiston, of Mactin's Ferry, will be
married to a gentleman of that city on
January 20.Miss Raiston is a daughter of
Mr. Fred Raiston, formerly of Martin's
Ferry, and is well-known here.

Yesterday the stockholders of the
People's Saving Bank elected the following directors: B. F. Brady, J. B. Montgomery, James Kerr, F. H. Elek, Willjam Lipphardt, George L. Spence and
Dr. W. E. Hervey.

Miss Almeda White, a lexcher in the
public schools, is off duty on account of
the serious illness of her mother. Miss
Clead Anthony and Miss Vene Clark are
teaching in her room during her absence.

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Hon. A. T. McKelvey, of St. Clairs-ville, was in Martin's Ferry yesterday afternoon, on his way to Smithfield to attend the Farmers' Institute. Meis-ter's orchestra went out to play.

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The residence of William Blockinger,
at New Philadelphia, was burned on
Sunday night. Mr. Blockinger formeriy resided in Martin's Ferry.
Mrs. Lavolla, wife of William Arnold,
residing on First street, died yesterday
of consumption, aged thirty-four years.

New Warr Willias spent the night

Four Weary Willies spent the night in the lockup. Two of them would so to Cuba if they could walk all the way.

Photographs of the Players' Club have been distributed through town and struct much attention. Charles Lapphardt, who had his left foot amputated on Saturday, is getting along finely.

Yesterday Thomas L. Lewis went to Columbus to attend the mine workers'

The special meeting of council an-namnced for last night, failed to mate-

Mrs. White, of Third street, who has sen very stok, was some better yester-

Mrs. Lewis Duff, who has been very sick, is out of danger.

Lewis Rothermund is seriously iil.



When the doc-When the doc-tor comes to pre-scribe for any "female weak-ness," the first thing he insists upon is an exam-ination, and the treatment he pre-scribes is pretty. scribes is pretty sure to call for the local applica-tions, so natural-ly distasteful to every modest wo-

man. These humiliating measures are generally absolutely unnecessary, and there is seldom any reason why a woman should submit to them. This statement should submit to them. This statement is made on the authority of Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent specialist in the treatment of diseases of women. For thirty years he has been the chief consulting physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription was designed for the cure of all diseases and disorders of the distinctly femilias correct. It has been successful. eases and disorders of the distinctly feu-inine organs. It has been successful, even beyond the expectations of its dis-coverer. It acts directly on these deli-cate and sensitive organs, and brings them back to perfect, vigorous health. Its effect is almost immediate. It allays in-flammation, and stops unbearable, nerve-nagging pains, as well as unnatural, deblitating drains on the system. It corrects distressing and painful irregu-larities, and cures where doctors fail. Every woman who would like to know the truth

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Every woman who would like to know the truth about here own physiology in health and disease, should have a copy of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviesr. This remarkable book has over 1000 pages and is a complete medical library in one volume. It contains several chapters on the reproductive physiology of which the present print language and the several chapters on the print language and the several chapters on the print language of the preservation of health. Nearly 20000 copies were sold at \$1.50 cach. This is the greatest sale ever reached by any medical work ever printed in the English language. The new editor of halfa-million copies, paper-cov-ered, is now offered absolutely free to any one who will send at one-cent stamps, to cover the cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, \$7, \$7, \$18 cloth linding to central care (it cents in all).

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer 50 years ago. In the laboratory it is different. There modern appli-ances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsapa-rilla is the same old tarsaparilla that made the record—50 years of eures. Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the same old plant that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. It has not been bettered. And since see make sarsaparilla com-pound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement.
Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might But we're not. We're making the same old sar-saparilla to cure the same .44 diseases. You can tell it's the same old sarsaparilla beeures. It's the sovereign blood purifier, and-it's Ayers.

BELLAIRE

The "Loring Band," composed of a number of young people of the Second Presbyterian church, will give what they call a birthday party, at the home of Miss Laura McCollough, in Gravel Cut, on January 14. The members of the society each receive an invitation from the one entertaining and a small seak which you are expected to bring or send back with a cent for every year of your age. The one who opens the sacks is not allowed to tell how much is in them, as some people do not want their age to become known.

John Coulter, of Uhrichsville, was calling on friends in the city Monday and while walking up street in the evening, fell on the pavement near the Christian church and dislocated his arm. He was taken to the Anderson hotel, where Dr. Cooper was called and placed the dislocated arm in position. Mr. Coulter was well known in this city, as having run a store at Chippewa Lake, He left yesterday morning for his home.

Jack Hamilton, formerly mail agent on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad.

city, as having run a store at Chippewa Lake. He left yesterday morning for his home.

Jack Hamilton, formerly mail agent on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, but now of Milwaukee, has been allowed a pension of \$\$ per month. Jack Hamilton once refused to allow General Grant to pass the gang plank onto a boat while he was on guard, because he did not give the countersign and his firmness made a lasting friend of the famious general. Even after learning who he was the guard would not disobey orders.

William Logan, a little boy in the First ward, was playing around Rodefer Bros. glass factory Monday, when he accidentally fell and in some manner broke his right leg. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Boone fixed the broken leg in shape.

The Bellaire parties to the Sistersville chicken fights are said to have about twenty-five game cocks in training and will select thirteen of the best to battle for the cash of the cock sports of that town.

The property of Thomas Ault was offered for sale yesterday by the assignees, but none of it was sold because there were no bidders. Tallman & Armstrong are the assignees.

A number of the citizens of this city have already applied at the new library for books. It just having been yesterday shows that the proper interest will be taken in it.

William Seals, who has been running a tailor shop in Sistersville for some time past, will be in the city to-day, on his way to McKeesport, Pa., to open a shop.

The property belonging to the estate of John Kane, on Rose Hill, was sold Monday, by the deputy sheriff. It was bid in by the helrs of the estate at \$367.

The sicel works and plate mill started yesterday morning in all the deventment. It will probably run steady

The steel works and plate mill started yesterday morning in all the departments. It will probably run steady all this week.

M. Riley and family left yesterday for their home in Atlanta, Ga., after spending several weeks with relatives in the city.

In the city.

Edgar Thomas, of this city, is working for the Cieveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railroad Company, at Bridgeport.

Mrs. Thomas Powers and son have gone to Beaver Falls, Pa., to spend a days with relatives.

few days with relatives.

William Hay has returned to his home in Navarre, Ohio, after spending a few days in the city.

Miss Sallie McClarin, of this city, is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Warnock.

James Maloney has returned to Sisteraville, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Miss Kate Kane, of Caldwell, is the

Miss Kate Kane, of Caldwell, Is the guest of the family of W. H. Thompson, in this city.

son, in this city.

Mrs. Frank Long has returned to her home in Charollo, Pa., after visiting in the city.

Miss Bessie Driggs has returned home from a visit with relatives in Woodsfield.

C. C. Kelly, of Armstrong's Mills, is pending a few days with relatives in Mrs. Emma Holman, of Steubenville, the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Louise Evans has returned to er home in Beallsville, after visiting Mrs. Dr. McDonald is home from a latt with relatives in Barnesville. Mrs. H. L. Scott is confined to her ome in the Fourth ward, quite iii.

The steamer Keystone State passed The Choral Society met last evening.

Your Boy Won' Live a Month.

Your Boy Won' Live Month.

So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill at,,
South Gardner, Mass., was told by the
doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent
three hundred and seventy-five dollars
with doctors, who finally gave him up,
saying: "Your boy won't live a month."
He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and
a few bottles restored him to health
and enabled him to go to work a perfectily well man. He says he owes his
present good health to use of Dr. King's
New Discovery, and knows it to be the
best in the world for Lung trouble.
Trial bottles free at Logan Drug Co.'s
Drug Store.

THE length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The major-ky of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. Charles R. Goetze, corner Tweifth and Market streets; Howle & Co., Bridgeport; Peabody & Son, Benwood.

All druggists guarantee Dr. Miles' PADY

BEMNANTS-GEO. E. STIPEL & CO.

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

Preparation

Month is this at our store-a little over two weeks until invoicing-before which time we expect to purge every department of odds and short lengths, so that there will be no "carry overs."

Remnants.

Special round counter (main store, opposite elevator) is laden with Dress and Waist and Skirt lengths of almost every kind of black and colored Dress Fabric, Handsome Novelties, Plain Suitings, Plaids, etc., Table Linens, Damasks and Turkey Reds, no matter how low-or how high, so long as it's a remnant, goes on thise counter with the other goods at almost

HALF PRICE.

Hose. . . .

The Hosiery Department offers some odd lines in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose in Black, Navy and Red, values from 20c to 50c each, at

HALF PRICE.

The same prevails almost throughout the Wrap Department-Handsome Cloth Coats, Capes and Jackets

HALF PRICE.

Unexcelled

Is our Muslin Underwear Department, The line is new, and fresh, the garments made well and of latest fashion. Chemise, Gowns, Drawers and Skirts, plain and with

Geo. E. Stifel & Co.

A GENTS WANTED-ADDRESS OR apply GRAND UNION TEA CO., No. 38 Baltimore street, Cumberland, Md. ja4 38 Estimore street, Cumberland, Md. Jas WANTED-AT ONCE, A REGISTER-tion work. Must be competent and well recommended. Address BMITH'S PHAR-MACY, Clarksburg, W. Va. jas.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Scaled proposals will be received until January 27, 1887, for the erection of a building in the rear (north end) of the Atlantic chains house. Plans can be seen at the office of the architect, Charles P. Hamilton. Bids to be sent to the undersigned. The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

THOMAS O'BRIEN, Jr., jall Cigrk Committee on Health.

GENERAL NOTICES

DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

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Having been appointed administrator of the existe of Alexander Frew, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parsons indebted to said estate to, settle with the undersigned chiming gainst said estate well present such claims, properly certified by affidavit, for settlement.

JOHN FREW, Administrator, de21 No. 27 Fourteenth street.

The "Franklin Insurance Company" has declared a 3 per cent cash dividend, payable on demand at the company's office.

JAMES P. ADAMS.

NOTICE.

WHEELING, Jan. 11, 1897. WHESELING, said II.

Having been made assignee of Goorge Carl all persons indebted to said Carl arguer on the control of the c

WHEELING, Jan. 11, 1857.
The undersigned, having been appointed ussignee of the firm of C. H. Abercrombie & Co., all parties knowing themselves indebted are requested to pay same soon as possible, and all persons having claims against said firm will present them to E. BUCKMAN.
Assignee of C. H. Abercrombie & Co., jail

FOR SALE.

SAWMILL-BIG, CHEAP, DENNIS SPLEEN, St. Marya, Pa. del4 FOR SALE-MY RESIDENCE, NO. 65
Ohio street, at a bargain if sold within
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FALE-SHERMAN HOUSE—THE PERSONAL property, consisting of bed
and bedding, furniture, cooking utensils,
etc., all for private sale. Call and examine MRS. ELIZABETH DAVIS. jax TOR SALE-ONE-THIRD INTEREST in business established ten years and buying a good interest on investment. Valuation ten thousand dollars. Don't casewer unless you have the cash. Address BUSINESS, care of Intelligencer. POR SALE-A GOOD FARM ON EASY terms. Call and see it, four miles out from Wheeling on the Wheeling and Fairmont pike. Fine buildings of all kinds, in good repair, and fruit of all kinds. In fine shape to make money. For more information call and see for yourself, while the work of the commence of the commence of the work of the commence of the comme

Twenty-ninth street Toll House. Wheelling, W. Va.

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Whitaker Iron Works bond.

Shares Wheeling Steet and Iron Co,
chares Wheeling Railway Co.
Wheeling Fottary bonds, 5 per cent.
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Shares Wheeling Bridge Co.
Shares Wheeling Fridge Co.
Shares Aetina-Standard Steet & Iron Co.
R. S. IRWIN, Broker, 22 Twelfth St.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Glass Works will be held at their office Tuesday, January 10, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

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Secretary.

STOCKHOLDER MEETING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Wheeling will be held at the banking house on Thursday, January 14, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and transaction of any other business that may come before them.

JOSEPH SEYBOLD.

Cashler.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the West Virginia & Pennsylvania Raliroad Company will be held at the company's office in Fairmont, W. Va., at 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 25, 187, to elect directors and transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

By order of the following stockholders; A. R. T. LOWNDES, A. G. SMITH, R. W. H. FREMAN, W. H. FREMAN, Brockholders, December 15, 1896.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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By virtue of a deed of trust made by Henry G. Rose and Kate Rose, his wife, to me as trustee, dated August 2, 1884, recorded in the office of the clerk of the county court of Ohlo county, West Virginia, in Deed of Trust Book No. 28, page 8, I will sell at the north front door of the court house of said county on any United States of the Court house of said county on any United The Said DAY OF JANU-BATURDAY, THE SM DAY OF JANU-

ARY, 187, commencing at 30 o'clock a. m., the following described property, that is to "ay; Lots numbered nineteen and twenty, in block No.2, as shown on the plat of the sub-division made by John M. Clator near Mt. do Chantel, Ohio county, West Vir.

ginia.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third and as much more as the purchaser elects to pay in cash on the day of sale, the balance in two equal dustalments at one and twe years, notes bearing interest from the day of sale to be given for the deferred payments.

W. H. HALLER, Auctioneer, decl-w

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